urged the Government of Pakistan to take effective measures to respect their obligations in this regard.

Call for re-imposition of Sport Moratorium on South Africa

190. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the African National Congress (ANC) has called for re-imposition of sports moratorium on South Africa in view of the Boipatong massacre and the continuing violence there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Kidnapping and torture of Indian Diplomats in Pakistan

191. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether an Indian diplomat was recently kidnapped and tortured by the Pakistani Intelligence Service in Islamabad and was also declared personal non-grata by the Pakistani authorities;

(b) whether in two subsequent incidents two Indian diplomats were shot at by Pakistani gunmen;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) what will be the effect of this violation of diplomatic norms by Pakistan on the on going talks for normalisation of relations between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On June 7, and again on June 16, unidentified individuals blocked the passage of the car driven by Shri D. P. Srivastava, Consul in the Consulate General of India, Karachi. They tried to smash the window screen and, pointing a pistol, attempted to force open the door of the car.

(d) Government have lodged strong protests over these incidents with the Government of Pakistan. We have demanded that the criminals who were responsible for the assault, forcible adduction and torture of our senior diplomat should be punished in order to deter others from repeating such violent and inhuman behaviour. Similarly, we have also demanded that those responsible for the attempted attack on Consul Srivastava be brought to book; and

(e) We have conveyed to the Government of Pakistan that such incidents are not conducive to building an atmosphere where a constructive dialogue can take place.

Attack on Indian Counsel General at Karachi in Pakistan

192. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEEN VERMA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gunman attacked the car of the Indian Counsul General in Pakistan, Shri Dinkar Srivastava in Karachi on the 6th June, 1992.

(b) whether within 10 days he was again ambushed and attacked;